

Trout

Production

Virginia's 2009 Commercial Trout Production was valued at 1,619,000 million dollars. This was up slightly from the 1,605,000 million dollars in 2008. This ranks Virginia 9th nationally in value of trout sold (excluding eggs).

Sales

Food size trout sold totaled 600,000 pounds, down 34,000 pounds from 2008. The average value per pound for food size trout, at \$2.30, was 4 cents above the 2008 price.

Loss

There were 221,000 trout lost in 2009, down 72,000 from 2008. At the U.S. level the top two causes for trout losses were disease, and predators.

VIRGINIA TROUT SALES 2008- 2009

Type	Number of Fish		Total Pounds Sold ^{1/}		Average Price/Pound		Total Value of Sales	
	2008 ^{2/}	2009	2008 ^{2/}	2009	2008 ^{2/}	2009	2008 ^{2/}	2009
	-1,000-		-1,000 lbs.-		-dollars-		-1,000 dollars-	
Food size ^{3/}	640	600	634	600	2.26	2.30	1,433	1,380
Stocker ^{4/}	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fingerlings ^{5/}	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,605	1,619

* Withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 1/ Live weight. 2/ Revised. 3/ 12 inches or longer. 4/ 6-12 inches in length. 5/ 1-6 inches in length.

